

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

My Love, Good Morrow.
Pack clouds away, and welcome day.
With night we banish sorrow;
Sweet air, blow soft, mount, larks, aloft,
To give my love good-morrow!
Wings from the wind to please her mind,
Notes from the lark, I'll borrow,
Bird, prune thy wing-nightingale, sing
To give my love good-morrow,
To give my love good-morrow,
Notes from them all I'll borrow.

Wake from thy nest, robin red breast,
Sing, birds in every furrow,
And from each hill let music shrill,
Give my fair love good-morrow;
Blackbirds and thrush in every bush,
Sparrows and cock-sparrows,
You pretty elves, amongst yourselves,
Sing my fair love good-morrow,
To give my love good-morrow,
Sing, birds, in every furrow.
—Thomas Heywood.

Singers at Mansion.

One of the most pleasing social episodes connected with the coming of the artists of the Boston Festival Orchestra to Richmond, was the visit paid yesterday, at noon, to the Executive Mansion, by three of these artists, Mr. Edward Johnson, Mr. L. J. Merrill and Mr. Albert Quenell. Mr. Johnson is a friend of Mr. Henry Waltham, the New York artist, who is at the Mansion, while painting Governor Swanson's portrait. As a result of this acquaintance, the singers, meeting Mr. Waltham, dropped in, informally, to pay their respects to Mrs. Swanson, go over the beautiful old mansion and enjoy the hospitality dispensed there. Two or three of Mrs. Swanson's friends, who were present, had the pleasure, through her, of meeting the musical trio, and being present while several numbers were sung by them, for the last-ling pleasure of their hearers. The lovely surroundings made the notes of the Fontenelle's "Obstinato," and other songs, as expressed vocally, seem doubly sweet, and it is safe to say that the singers made nowhere else, a finer impression, or were listened to with more enthusiasm, than by Mrs. Swanson and her several friends.

Adapted to the charm of music, was that of art in its highest sense, for before leaving, the little company were given the pleasure of seeing Mr. Waltham's nearly finished portrait of Governor Swanson.

To Meet To-morrow.

On account of the unusual interest in the coming of the artists, a general meeting of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities is called by Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson for Friday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, in the rooms of the Virginia Historical Society. At this time, unfinished business from the meeting of the Central Committee, on Tuesday last, will be completed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Joslyn—Randolph.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randolph, of "Clover Field," Albemarle county, Va., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Carrie, to Mr. Joslyn, formerly of New Hampshire, now of Virginia. Miss Randolph is the great-granddaughter of Thomas Jefferson.

Jennings—Dabney.
The Rev. and Mrs. Chiswell Dabney, of Coatham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lucy Fontaine, to Mr. Charles Thomas Jennings, of Roanoke. The wedding will take place early in June. Miss Dabney is a granddaughter of the late Edmund Fontaine, of Hanover, Va., for many years president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, when it was known as the Virginia Central. She has many friends and relatives in Richmond.

College Finals.

At the Woman's College affairs are steadily moving toward examinations and commencement exercises, and the girls are busily planning for the finals. Examination this year begins on May 15th, and the graduates will have their commencement from June 1st, to 10th. The closing exercises will be on Friday, June 1st, when the annual concert will be given in the college chapel, Saturday evening, June 2d, the art class will give their yearly reception.

Sunday evening, June 3rd, the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered in the Second Baptist Church by the Rev. W. V. Savage, of Charlottesville.

All of Monday, May the fourth, will be occupied with the class day exercises, which will be conducted on the college campus. The class day officers are as follows: Orator, Miss Bessie Wilson, of Charlottesville; Historian, Miss Ruth Blanton, of Manchester, Va.; Prophet, Miss Myra Ackles, of Norfolk, Va.; Tree Orator, Miss Carrie Fitzpatrick, of Nelson county, Va.; Bonfire Orator, Miss Jennie Chory, of Berkeley, Va.; Valedictorian, Miss Maude Puckett, of Newport News, Va.; Toastmistress, Miss Uldine Vaden, of New Kent county, Va.

On Monday, also, the annual alumni luncheon will take place. This is always a most enjoyable occasion; for then the graduating class is formally welcomed for the first time into the ranks of the alumnae. But it is to Tuesday, June the fifth, that the class of 1906 looks forward to with greatest expectation; for on that evening the grand public finale will be held at the Academy of Music. On this occasion the medals to the most promising poet and the best writer in the college will be delivered; diplomas will be awarded to a class of forty-five, and distinctions for proficiency will be announced. The Rev. Dr. W. J. Young, of Centenary Methodist Church, is the speaker for the occasion.

The graduating class this year is unusually large and promising, having worked with a will and unanimity that has been most encouraging to the instructors. The officers of the class are

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No. 821.

WAR IS KIND

By STEPHEN CRANE.

Stephen Crane was born at Newark, N. J., 1871; died at Baden, Germany, 1900; was correspondent for New York papers in Greece-Turkish war. His most celebrated work is the "Red Badge of Courage."

Do not weep, maiden, for war is kind.
Because your lover threw wild hands towards the sky,
And the afflicted stood ran on alone,
Do not weep.

Hoarse, booming drums of the regiment,
Little souls who thirst for fight,

These men were born to drill and die.

The unexplained glory files above them,
Great is the battle-god, great, and his kingdom—

A field where a thousand corpses lie.

Do not weep, babe, for war is kind.

Because your father tumbled in the yellow trench,
Raged at his breast, gulped and died,

Do not weep.

Swift-blazing flag of the regiment,
Eagle with crest of red and gold,

These men were born to drill and die.

Point for them the virtue of slaughter;
Make plain to them the excellence of killing,

And a field where a thousand corpses lie.

Mother, whose heart hung humble as a button
On the bright splendid shroud of your son,

Do not weep.

War is kind.

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day.

Miss Evelyn Martin, of Stuart, Va., president; Miss May Sheppard, of Richmond, Va., vice-president; Miss Ethel Pickett, of High Point, N. C., secretary; Miss Louise Thompson, of Richmond, treasurer.

The regatta of the graduates in music will take place on the evenings of May 12th and 13th. Those of Professor Reinhardt's class will meet on the former date, while the vocal pupils of Mrs. M. Martin will have the latter evening. "Puffs and Patches," the college annual, is now in the hands of the printers and promises to be even more attractive than the dainty volume issued last year. The April number of "The Chisel," the college magazine, has been delayed at the printing office, but will probably be out in a few days. It is said to be especially attractive this month, containing several compositions of extraordinary literary merit.

H. M. A. to Meet.

The annual meeting of the Hollywood Memorial Association will be held this morning at eleven o'clock in the lecture room of the Second Presbyterian Church. To-night at 8:15 o'clock the Junior and Senior Associations will hold their annual joint mass-meeting in Randolph Hall, at the Soldiers' Home.

The officers of all Confederate organizations are requested to be present.

Personal Mention.

Miss Roberts Christian, who has been the guest of Miss Elizabeth Townsend in Norfolk, has returned to her home in this city.

Miss Pattie Farmer is the guest of friends in Danville.

Mrs. Robinson has returned from a visit to Mrs. Theodore S. Burnett in Ghent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Atwell have left for Jacksonville, Fla., to be gone about a week.

The Rev. Ernest Stevens, of Lynchburg, is in the city to attend a meeting of the board of trustees of the Methodist Orphanage.

Miss Louise Hickson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James I. Pritchett, in Danville.

Mrs. Blanche Armstrong Helmschen, of Norfolk, Va., the leading singer in Christ Church, and the Jewish Synagogue, of that city, has been the guest of Mrs. Eugene H. Clowes for the Wednesday Festival. Miss Myers, of Norfolk, is also visiting Mrs. Clowes.

Mr. and Mrs. Pelham Blackford visited Norfolk the early part of the week.

Dr. R. H. Peters, of Baltimore, who has been in the city for several days, has returned home.

Mr. A. C. Becker and daughters, Misses Clara Virginia and Lily Becker, left last evening for Asheville, N. C., to join Mrs. Becker, who is attending the convention of the Missionary Union of the Methodist Church, South. They will return to Richmond on Monday next.

Miss Mary Hunter and Miss Esther Coleman, of Appomattox, Va., are the guests of their cousin, the Misses Hunter, on North Twelfth Street.

Miss Paulouper, of this city, is the

guest of friends in Fredericksburg.

Miss Mary Duke, of Charlottesville, is visiting in Richmond.

The Dixie supper, given by the Mildred Lee Chapter, U. D. C., of Martinsville, in the home of Mrs. J. W. Simmons, was a great success socially and financially.

Mr. W. W. Alley, of Newport News, has been brought to Richmond for treatment.

Miss Jennie Tanner Pritchett, who has been the guest of Mrs. Frank H. Boggs, in Hampton, has returned to her home, in Richmond.

Miss Bessie E. Alley and Messrs. Jerry and Grover Alley, of Newport News, are in the city to be with their father, who is ill.

Mrs. J. C. Gray, of Newport News, visited her brothers, in Richmond, recently.

Mrs. Garrett Gooch has returned to her home, in Roanoke, after a visit to friends here.

Mrs. R. H. Richardson has returned to her home in Hampton, after a visit to friends in Richmond and Toano, Va.

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Mr. Carrington Smith is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Smith, in Martinsville, Va.

Mrs. A. F. Black, of Roanoke, is the guest of friends here.

Miss Katherine Johnson was recently the guest of friends in Newport News.

Mr. Robert W. Williams recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Williams, in Martinsville, Va.

Miss Forbes, of the Woman's College, was a guest of the Woman's Club on Monday afternoon last.

Artesian Well at Jamestown.

Mr. William P. Marshall, who has been engaged by the Well Committee of the A. P. V. A. to represent it in regard to the artesian well on the association's grounds was at Jamestown on Tuesday to examine and test the well. He found that it flowed twenty-five gallons a minute and rose to a height of more than twenty feet above the surface. Additional pipes will be sent down on Friday and the exact height will be ascertained. The water is beautifully clear and pure, and of pleasant taste.

As soon as possible a system of water pipes and hydrants will be installed. Water was found at a depth of 269 feet. The well was sunk by the Snyder Well and Pump Company, of this city.

Sociable and Musicales.

When the Second Baptist Church moved into their new building, the Young Men's Society of that church purchased a piano, to be in keeping with the other elaborate furnishings of the new church building. A good many contributing to this new instrument have not as yet had an opportunity to hear it, therefore, the Young Men's Society have arranged to give a social, with music, in the basement of the church on to-morrow evening.

Some of Richmond's best talent will render special selections, both vocal and instrumental. Refreshments will be served and this promises to be an enjoyable occasion for all who attend. The public in general is cordially invited to be present.

Lieutenant Hubbard Here.

Second Lieutenant Frank W. Hubbard, of Company I, Seventeenth Regiment Infantry, at Farrisville, Va., has reported as adjutant-general's office for examination for office in the Virginia volunteers.

BAY SHORE RAILWAY WILL BE SOLD TO-DAY

Petition and Appeal to Prevent Sale Denied Here Yesterday.

The petition and appeal conveyed in the motion to prevent the sale in Norfolk to-day of the receivership properties of the Bay Shore Railway were denied yesterday afternoon in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals by Judge Pritchard. The appeal had been made from a decree of sale ordered by Judge Waddell for May 3, 1906, and had requested Judge Pritchard to sit with him in the hearing of the case. Both judges concurred in the opinion.

This case has become famous since its origination, the railway having been in litigation for three years. It presented many novel features, one of which was the allegation that the purchase by Frank D. Zell, the Philadelphia capitalist, of the bonds he now holds took place after the decree of sale, the original bondholders having consented to the sale. This was one of the main arguments that barred the appeal. The case involved about three-quarter million dollars, and by the decision handed down yesterday by Judge Pritchard, becomes a record case and establishes a precedent. The sale will, accordingly, take place to-day.

The opinion was handed down verbally; but the decree of court is as follows:

"This cause came on this day to be heard upon the papers formerly read and upon the petitions of Frank D. Zell and William E. Fritz, for leave to intervene and to be made parties defendant in this cause, and for leave as such parties to the assignments of error to the decree of sale entered by the court the 17th day of March, 1906.

Upon consideration whereof the court being of opinion that the said bondholders are represented in this cause by the trustees in the mortgage under which they claim, of date March 1, 1902, the said trustees, having been made a party defendant in the said cause, having answered the same and filed a cross bill herein, and having otherwise represented the holders of the said bonds secured under the said mortgage in the proceedings in this cause, it is ordered by the court that the said petitions be and the same are hereby denied, without prejudice to the parties.

J. C. PRITCHARD,

Judge United States Court of Appeals.

May 2, 1906.

LARGER NUMBER HURT IN RAILWAYS

The report of the United States Railway Commissioner, just published, shows that the number of accidents on the rail in 1906, throughout the country, was about 10 per cent. larger than in the previous year. The increase was largely among railway employees and the commission attributes this to the larger number of men employed by the railways of the country in order to handle the increased business. It is explained that the new men employed, being without experience in railroad work, were more liable to injury by accidents than older men in the business. The increased number of passengers who were hurt on the rail is explained simply by the fact that there were more passengers in 1906 than in the previous year. There are no figures to show that there were fewer accidents or that there was any special effort to decrease them.

The announcement is made that eleven million dollars' worth of engines, passenger cars, freight cars and other equipment will be added to the Southern Railway property account by November 1st. Possibly some of this new equipment will find its way to that portion of the line known as the old Richmond and Danville road. It is to be hoped so. The general movement that was inaugurated last winter by the rail in Virginia and North Carolina to curtail the number of Sunday trains on the roads in the two States seems so far to have borne no fruit. Most of the roads are now expected to run more Sunday trains this summer than ever before.

The net earnings of the Atlantic Coast Line for March, after deducting fixed charges for Louisville and Nashville, were \$1,110,891.

ANOTHER TOKEN FOR MR. KNIGHT

Mail Carriers Present Retiring Postmaster With Handsome Gold Chain and Locket.

ALL ARE DEEPLY TOUCHED

Employees Express Their Regard and Esteem for Man Who Has Served So Long.

Perhaps no man ever left office with more earnest and sincere testimonials of affection and regard, nor ever left a more enduring memory of himself behind him than did Mr. Wray T. Knight, when he retired from the postmastership of Richmond. Every employee in the post-office seems to have a deep personal regard for the retiring postmaster, and there is not one among the many employees who has not stepped forward with some kind word and a Godspeed in whatever path Mr. Knight may choose to follow.

Evidence of this have been made known on two public occasions, the first when all the clerks gathered and presented their chief with a loving cup as a mark of their lasting esteem and remembrance, and when the little messenger boys, not to be outdone by their elders, and evidently preserving as warm a place in their hearts for the man, presented Mr. Knight with a handsome silver pocket knife as a simple token of their deep regard.

The second occasion occurred yesterday afternoon, when all the mail carriers assembled in what is known as the "swing room," and, calling Mr. Knight before them, through their spokesman, Mr. C. P. Biddridge, presented Mr. Knight with a beautiful gold chain and locket.

The Presentation.

All the mail carriers, white and colored, of the city, had assembled together, and standing with heads uncovered, awaited the arrival of Mr. Knight. The retiring postmaster and the incoming, Mr. Roy E. Cabell, walked in together, and Mr. Biddridge stepped forward to make a short presentation address. In a few words he bore witness to the able and efficient manner in which Mr. Knight had served his term, to his many kindnesses he had bestowed upon all those beneath him, and to the affection and esteem he had inspired in the hearts of all the carriers. The words were simple, but they were sincere and heartfelt. At the close he presented Mr. Knight with the token. On one side were inscribed "W. T. K.," and on the reverse side, "Presented by Branch 458, National Association Letter Carriers, May 2, 1906."

It was a touching scene; every man was stirred with emotion, and for a few seconds utter silence reigned in the room. Then Mr. Knight, with faltering accents, uttered a few broken words of appreciation for the esteem the men had always shown him and the unanimity and harmony that had always existed between himself and the carriers, and accepted them all, and expressed himself in the belief that the new postmaster would be deserving of all that they could bestow upon him, and that he would always be appreciative of their help.

At the conclusion of the little ceremony every man in the room pressed around Mr. Knight and showered him with regrets and commendation.

Approved by the Mayor.

Mayor McCarthy has returned with his approval the resolution appropriating \$5,000 for the sufferers in San Francisco, and also an ordinance extending city water privileges to the new plant of the Stephen Putney Shoe Company.

Mr. David Mende White qualified as successor to Mr. John T. West as a member of the Common Council from Madison Ward.



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Spring is here and the season of weddings. The latter, if the newspapers may be believed, are this year to be more numerous than ever.

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